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Serial No. 10/586,960

Examiner: Zimmer

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Title: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT AGENT, EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT METHOD
AND EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT DEVICE

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

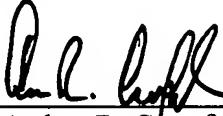
Responsive to the Official Action of August 20, 2008 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claim 5, Group II, directed to an exhaust gas treatment method. This response is made with traverse to the extent that the claims directed to non-elected species may later be rejoined.

Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application and the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 25, 2006 and February 29, 2008..

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